

#### **NASA EPFD Battery Industry Day**

30 November 2020

## Agenda

- Lectratek Company Overview
  - Mission and Vision
  - Technology Portfolio
- Battery Technology Overview
  - Advanced Battery Cell Development
  - Domestic Battery Cell Manufacturing Capability
  - Fireproof Composites for Battery Enclosures
  - Integrated Battery Modules
- Collaboration Opportunities



## **Lectratek Company Overview**

- A new venture delivering propulsion and powertrain solutions to electric aircraft platform developers
- Portfolio built on on >\$25M DoD/NASA eAviation technology investment in CRG
  - CRG has 23 years R&D experience in Aerospace/Defense

#### **Powering eAviation**

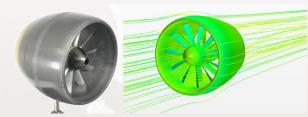


#### **Product Portfolio**

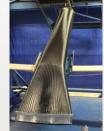
- Quiet Electric Propulsors
- Safe, Integrated Battery Cells and Modules
- Lightweight, Fireproof Battery Enclosures
- Intelligent Power Distribution and Management
- Affordable, Unitized Composites Manufacturing











# **Battery Tech Differentiators**

- Non-flammable, low-temperature electrolyte
- In-house R&D capability for custom cells supported by domestic manufacturing capability
- Demonstrated advanced Li-ion, Li-metal, and Li-S cell chemistries
- Li-metal capable manufacturing equipment
- In-house pack design and system integration



# **Advanced Battery Cells**

- Ballistic Safe Li-ion Cell
  - Demonstrated ballistic-safe, > 200 Wh/kg at cell level, >500 cycles
- High Specific Energy Li-metal Battery
  - Demonstrated > 360 Wh/kg at cell level, non-flammable electrolyte
- Hybrid Anode Electrified Aircraft Battery (NASA)
  - Goal: > 400 Wh/kg at pack level, >3,000 cycles







### **Advanced Battery Cell Production**

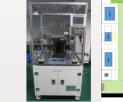
- New Facility in Dayton, OH area
  - 174,000 ft<sup>2</sup> on 60 acre campus
- Battery Cell Manufacturing
  - 1,000 ft<sup>2</sup> Dry Room
  - Semi-Automated Pilot Line
  - Li-metal capable equipment
  - 50,000 to 100,000 cells/year
  - Space for additional lines

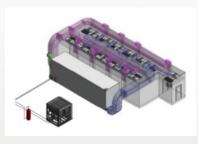












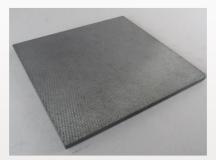


# **Fireproof Composite Battery Enclosures**

Multiple product formats leveraging CRG's unique high-temperature MG Resin:

- Syntactic Foam Insulation
  - Lightweight insulation/fire barrier
    - Demonstrated in Navy S9310 battery safety test
- High Temperature Composites
  - Fire resistant composite panels/enclosures
- High Temperature Elastomer
  - Flexible, fire resistant seals/gaskets



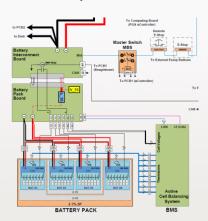




# **Intelligent Battery Modules**

- Battery module design using custom or COTS cells
- Custom BMS and charge control electronics
- Cell/pack performance, environmental, and safety testing
  - In-house cell/pack testers, load banks, and environmental chambers







### **Collaboration Opportunities**

- Lectratek is ready to support NASA EPFD's industry partners!
  - Custom battery cell development and prototyping
  - Domestic cell manufacturing (LRIP through full-rate)
  - Fireproof composite battery enclosures
  - Custom battery module/electronics design, build, test
  - Other enabling technologies (see Additional Information)

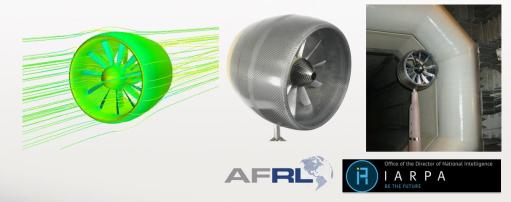


#### **Additional Information**



# **Quiet Electric Propulsors**

- First CRG quiet aircraft propulsor developed for AFRL/IARPA GHO Program
- 3.5", 5", and 12" ducted fans to meet demanding acoustic, efficiency, and weight goals
- Design process is scalable (3.5" to 35" explored to date)





## **Electrical Load Management Systems**

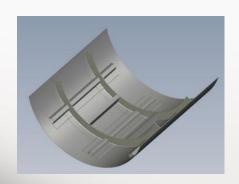
- Custom solid-state power distribution systems for aircraft (Si and SiC devices to replace electromechanical relays)
- Real-time electrical load measurement
- Enables predictive maintenance algorithms
- Automated load-shedding



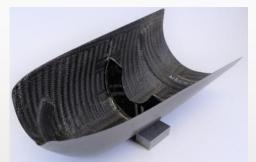


# Affordable, Unitized Composite Structures

- Composite infusion materials and processes to enable complex unitized structures with reduced assembly cost
- AS9100 D quality system for composite part manufacturing
- Demonstrated Air Force, DoD, NASA, DOE solutions









#### **Lectratek Services**

- Engineering Design / Product Development
  - Electrical, Mechanical, Aerodynamics, Structural, Composites
- Custom System Development
- System Integration
- Manufacturing Process Development
- Manufacturing w/ AS9100D Quality Management System under parent company's Advanced Manufacturing Center
- Supplier Management & Extensive Partnership Network
- Sustainment & Support



#### **Facilities**

- 174,000 ft<sup>2</sup> in Dayton, OH
- Advanced Battery Cell Production
- Advanced Composite Manufacture
  - RTM, OOA, Autoclave, etc.
  - Drill & Trim Operations
- Electronics Integration





